

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

Preamble.

In order to further promote the agricultural interests of this county and all its enterprises dependent upon agriculture, we, the undersigned, do hereby form a permanent organization under the following Constitution and By-Laws:

Article 1—Name.

The name of this organization shall be the St. Francois County Farm Bureau.

Article 2—Object.

The object of this organization shall be to assist the Farm Adviser in his work in the county and to aid him in the development of agriculture and such allied industries that may properly come within his province, including the betterment of social, home, school and church conditions in the county.

Article 3—Membership.

Any person, a resident of St. Francois County, or an owner of farm land in the county, interested in and willing to aid in the development of the agriculture of the county, may become a member of this bureau by signing this constitution and paying an annual membership fee of \$1, and such other dues as may be regularly assessed.

Article 4—Officers and Duties.

Section 1. The administration of the affairs of the St. Francois County Farm Bureau shall be vested in the following officers: A president, two vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, four directors at large and not more than three directors, to be elected as hereinafter provided, from each township.

Sec. 2. The directors at large shall be elected by the whole membership of the bureau; the Township directors by the members of the bureau living in the township entitled to elect directors, to be elected as hereinafter provided, from each township.

Sec. 3. The term of office of all officers shall be one year.

Sec. 4. All officers, excepting the secretary and treasurer shall be elected at the regular annual meeting.

Sec. 5. All elections shall be by ballot, a majority of votes cast being necessary to elect.

Sec. 6. Each officer shall be entitled to one vote.

Sec. 7. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the officers or of the bureau, appoint all standing committees and perform the duties of the president in his absence.

Sec. 8. The secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the bureau, receive the membership fees and assessments, give receipts therefor and transmit said funds to the treasurer, taking receipt for same.

Sec. 9. The treasurer shall receive the membership fees and assessments from the secretary and give receipt therefor; have custody of all funds of the bureau, and shall make full report at each annual meeting, or at such time as the bureau may direct. He shall pay out money only on orders signed by the president and by the secretary.

Article 5—Vacancies.

The officers shall have power to fill all vacancies.

Article 6—Meetings.

Section 1. The bureau shall hold a regular meeting at a date and place set by the officers and announce at least two weeks prior to the time of meeting.

Sec. 2. The officers shall hold a regular monthly meeting at the office of the Farm Adviser.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the president to call special meetings of the bureau at the request of a majority of the officers, and notice of same must be given at least two weeks in advance.

Article 7—Committees.

The committees to be appointed shall be made up of persons suggested by the Farm Adviser and approved by the officers. The number of committees and number of persons on each committee to be regulated by the nature and character of the work to be done. Committee men shall serve for a term of one year, or for the length of time specified at the time of their appointment.

Article 8—Order of Business.

The following shall be the order of business at all the regular meetings of the bureau and officers:

- (1) Call to order by the president.
- (2) Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
- (3) Reports of committees.
- (4) Unfinished business.
- (5) Communications from State leader.
- (6) Communications from Farm Adviser.
- (7) Reports of officers.
- (8) New business.
- (9) Adjournment.

Article 9—Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting. Notice of such amendment must be given at least two weeks in advance.

Article 10—Enacting Clause.

Section 1. This constitution shall be in effect on and after its adoption.

For Easter

A New Suit?
A New Top Coat?
A New Hat?
A New Tie?
A New Shirt?
New Shoes?



Two Timely Views of This Store for Men

THE STYLE VIEW

We have selected from the leading styles of the leading makers because we know your wants—some of you wish a touch of the extreme—some the more conservative.

We know that good style exists in both extreme and conservative, and we have brought it here for you.

You are to judge how well we have served you—we want you to look at the new Spring Styles—buy or not, as you please.

Need we say more? The goods are here—the welcome sign is out.

THE BUSINESS VIEW

You buy and continue to buy where you receive the largest degree of value—we are thinking of the broad definition of the word "value"—cost-value, service-value, all combined.

This store aims to serve you in this broad-value-way and the early season buyer derives most from service and satisfaction. This more than offsets the saving in buying late season pickups. Why be uncomfortable for two or three months.

Morris Brothers

Farmington

Missouri

Sec. 2. All officers elected at the time this constitution is adopted shall hold office only until the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. A member shall be considered to have been properly notified of any proposed action of the bureau, or of its officers, whenever such notice shall have been mailed to such member or published in two consecutive issues of such county papers as may be designated by the officers.

No. 2. Whenever any township shall attain a membership in the bureau, which shall entitle it to a director, or to an additional director, the township concerned may immediately elect such director, who shall hold office until the next annual meeting.

No. 3. Whenever a township shall organize with a minimum of two charter members, then such township will be entitled to a township director.

When the membership of the Township Bureau reaches fifty, an additional director may be elected, and the third and final director may be elected when fifty additional members have been obtained, or the bureau reaches a total membership of 100.

The following officers were elected for the year 1914:

President, W. H. Smolinger; first vice president, Will Matkin; secretary, R. P. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Jackson; treasurer, M. P. Cayce.

Delegates at Large—Charles Belkin, Libertyville; Walter Weimer, Cartee; N. A. Aubuchon, French Village; F. H. Cole, Bonne Terre.

ROUTE ONE

Messrs Pete and George Rickens of New Madrid County, came up last Sunday to see their brother, Jake, who

has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meyer and little daughters, Edna, Pearl and Lela, of Farmington, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Counts.

Mrs. Sally Doughty, who has been suffering with some kind of ear trouble, had her ear lanced by Dr. Smith Tuesday and she is improving since.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmer of Doe Run, visited with Jake Rickens Monday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickens Sr.

Miss Clara Hoeft goes to St. Louis this week to accept a position. She is one of the graduates from the Moothard Business College, and was to have gone some few weeks ago, but her mother having taken pneumonia just at that time she was prevented. We wish her success.

Tona Hager has leased the C. F. Rickus place on this route and is keeping bachelor's hall.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Doc Parker's last Saturday night.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Griffin in the death of their little 2-year-old son, Paul Arwood, which occurred last Sunday of membranous croup and bronchial pneumonia. The funeral service was held Tuesday at the K. of P. Cemetery, where the little body was laid to rest.

Mrs. J. J. Kollmeyer spent one day last week with her mother, "Grandma," who has been in a helpless condition for the last two years, due to old age and a paralytic stroke.

The Independence School, on this route, is preparing for an entertainment and box supper at the last of school.

Wheat on the route is looking fine, but so much rain prevents the farmers from making much progress with oats sowing and spring work.

Always.

There has always been a tendency on the part of saints, philosophers and excitable people generally to feel sure that what is wrong with the world is ignorance—that if only people might be induced to listen they could not but incline their hearts to the attractions of manifest righteousness.

Prefer Fresh Figs.

In southern France the fig tree is now cultivated almost exclusively for the production of the fresh fruit, which has always a ready sale in the large centers. The drying of figs has been practically abandoned in this region, except for the personal requirements of a small number of growers.

Popular Song Suggestions.

"The weeping willow had been only eating onions, after all."